

Suggested General Activities

27. Survey how many students eat fruit each day. Make a graph with the students to show them how many students eat fruit each day and how many don't eat fruit each day. Incorporate this activity with activity number twenty-one. Discuss the health benefits of eating fruit each day.
28. *A poster activity:* Write the word 'FLY' on the middle of a large poster. Give the students old magazines. Ask them to cut out pictures of things that can fly. (e.g. birds, insects, aeroplanes, kites) Glue these pictures on the poster.
29. Repeat activity number twenty-eight but write a different word like: walk, crawl, happy. Glue pictures on the poster depicting the word you wrote. Alternatively; write a word on A4 paper for each student, ask them to make their own small poster depicting the word written. Students may like to choose a word of their choice.
30. Go through the alphabet letters as a class exercise. Ask what word or words begin with the letter A, B, C, D etc.
31. Repeat exercise thirty but use numbers instead. Write the numbers 1 - 10 on flash cards like this:
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| one | two | three | four |
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- etc.
- Ask students what word begins with the letter O and is one of? E.g. one octopus. What begins with the letter T and there are two of? E.g. two turtles. Repeat with the other numbers, e.g. three throws, four fish, five flies, six snakes, seven surfboards, eight eggs, nine nephews, ten tins.
32. *Rhyming word game.* Ask students what rhymes with net (e.g. pet, set, get) Choose different words, it may be useful to make a list beforehand.
33. *Happy poster:* Ask students to draw something that makes them happy. Discuss why it makes them happy.
34. You could repeat activity thirty-three with a sad poster, angry poster, funny poster or scared poster. Instead of students drawing the pictures they could cut pictures from magazines or combine drawing and cuttings on the one poster.
35. *Make a food poster.* Write the alphabet on a large poster. Ask students to glue a picture of something edible beginning with the correct corresponding letter on the poster. You could try and keep it a health food poster but this may make it a little bit more difficult to obtain the correct pictures.
36. Visit Teaching Treasures Web Site for some online interactive activities.
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